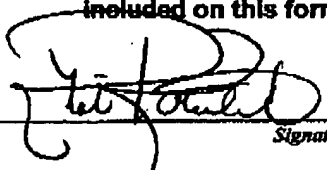
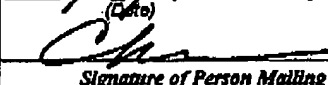
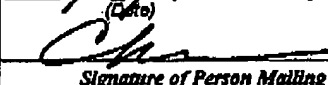
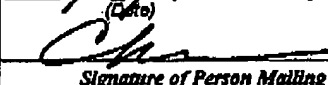


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. BUR920020024US1				
In Re Application Of: Lercel et al.								
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<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>								
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>06/03/2005</u> above-identified application. <i>Date</i>								
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):								
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from: <u>09/03/2005</u> until: <u>10/03/2005</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i>								
The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:								
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.								
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.								
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